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Applicant : Kouji Matsushima et al.

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated July 9, 2009, for five months to and including January 11, 2010, as January 9, 2010, falls on a Saturday.

The fee in the amount of \$2350 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14875-0157US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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